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In re application of: **Shigeru WATANABE et al.**

Serial Number: **Not Yet Assigned**

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For: **THERMOELECTRIC POWER GENERATING TIMEPIECE AND CASE  
BACK FOR THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 30, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7, 9, 11 and 22-24 without prejudice or disclaimer, and claim 8 has been amended so as to read as follows:

8. (amended) A thermoelectric power generating timepiece comprising a dial, a movement, and a heat conduction sheet, installed within a hermetically enclosed space, defined by a case made of metal with a glass fixedly attached thereto, and a case back, further comprising a thermoelectric element for serving as a power supply source of said movement, housed in a gap between the heat conduction sheet and said case back,

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